

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/171,921	Applicant(s) WILLIAMS, HILARY LYNDSAY	
	Examiner HENRY N TRAN	Art Unit 2674	

All Participants:

(1) Exr. HENRY N TRAN (PTO).

(2) Atty. RAYMOND Y. MAH (Reg. No. 41,426).

Date of Interview: 28 March 2005

Type of Interview:
☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)
Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: 17:10

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph: Independent claims 9 and 81.
Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102(e): Independent claims 90 and 92.

Claims discussed:
 9-31, 77-79, 81-92

Prior art documents discussed:
Persidsky (6,130,666) and O'Connor et al (6,188,392)

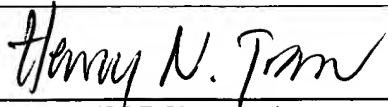
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:
See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Agreed that: (i) the Amendments to the claims 9-11, 22-29, 77 and 78 have overcome the rejections recited in the prior Office action; However, claims 9 and 81 need to amend to overcome 35 USC 112 (2) by changing the claimed terms "may be selected" to --is selectable--; (ii) Claims 90 and 92 are canceled because the Persidsky Reference taught all the claimed limitations recited therewith; and (iii) Applicant's attorney, Mr. Mah, contended that The prior art of record, specifically, the Persidsky reference and the O'Connor et al reference, either singularly, or in combinations teach each and every claimed limitations recited in each of the claimed invention. Agreed that the examiner is authorized to do an Examiner's Amendment to amend claims 9 and 81, and to cancel claims 90 and 92 as discussed above to place the application in condition for allowance. .

